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OF THE

FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS.

PREPARED IN 1895 BY OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WERE
PARTICIPANTS IN ITS MOVEMENTS.

This regiment was organized at Camp Mangum, about three miles west of Raleigh, in March, 1862, by electing Junius Daniel, Colonel; Thomas S. Kenan (Captain Company A, formerly Captain Company C, 2d North Carolina Volunteers), Lieutenant-Colonel; and Walter J. Boggan (Captain Company H), Major, commissions bearing date March 25, 1862. Daniel was at the time Colonel of the 14th Regiment, and soon thereafter was also chosen Colonel of the 45th, and accepted. Upon his reporting for duty he was placed in command of a brigade, of which the 43d afterwards formed a part. Daniel was subsequently promoted to Brigadier-General. About April 20 Kenan was notified that he had been chosen Colonel of the 38th upon its reorganization at Goldsboro, the information being officially conveyed by the hands of Lieutenant D. M. Pearsall, of the 38th; but he remained with the 43d and was elected its Colonel a few days thereafter, and William Gaston Lewis (Major of the 33d) was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, commissions bearing date April 24, 1862.